



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



August 1996

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
<u>WISCONSIN, Southeast</u>									
Columbia County									
Portage Arpt	05	1439CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G54)
Powerful thunderstorm winds measured at 62 mph at the airport blew down large trees and power lines in the city of Portage									
Dane County									
5 S Verona	05	1508CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Powerful thunderstorm winds measured at 60 mph combined with heavy rains reduced visibility to zero south of Verona									
Dane County									
Oregon	05	1515CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind
Powerful thunderstorm winds toppled numerous trees in and around the city of Oregon									
Dodge County									
Randolph	05	1515CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Powerful thunderstorm winds measured at 60 mph toppled some large trees in Randolph.									
Green Lake County									
Green Lake	05	1525CST			0	0	4K		Thunderstorm Wind
Powerful thunderstorm winds knocked numerous large tree branches out of trees in and around the city of Green Lake									
Dane County									
4 N Oregon	05	1535CST			0	0	9K		Thunderstorm Wind
Powerful thunderstorm winds blew down large trees north of Oregon.									
Fond Du Lac County									
Fond Du Lac	05	1550CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind
Powerful thunderstorm winds blew down large trees and power lines in the city of Fond du Lac									
Iowa County									
Highland	05	1605CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Powerful thunderstorm winds measured at 60 mph blew down large trees in and near Highland.									
Iowa County									
Dodgeville	05	1615CST			0	0	18K		Thunderstorm Wind
Powerful thunderstorm winds toppled large trees in and around Dodgeville.									
Dane County									
1 W Token Creek	05	1750CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
Fond Du Lac County									
St Peter	05	1809CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G51)
Powerful thunderstorm winds were measured at 59 mph... and they toppled some large trees.									
Columbia County									
Columbus	05	1824CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Powerful thunderstorm winds were measured at 60 mph... and toppled many large trees. Two inches of rain were measured in 45 minutes.									
Green County									
10 NW Clarno	05	1833CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind
Powerful thunderstorm winds blew down many large trees northwest of Clarno.									
Jefferson County									
Ixonia	05	1900CST			0	0	12K		Thunderstorm Wind
Powerful thunderstorm winds blew down large trees in Ixonia. The winds were estimated to be about 65 mph									
Dane County									
Stoughton	05	1900CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
Powerful thunderstorm winds blew down large trees in and around the city of Stoughton.									



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WISCONSIN, Southeast

Rock County

2 N Footville **05** **1915CST** **0** **0** **18K** **Thunderstorm Wind**
 Powerful thunderstorm winds toppled several large trees near Footville. The winds were estimated to be about 65 mph.

Dane County

Oregon **05** **1925CST** **0** **0** **20K** **Thunderstorm Wind**
 Powerful thunderstorm winds blew down several large trees around Oregon.

Waukesha County

.4 E Oconomowoc **05** **1927CST** **0** **0** **15K** **Thunderstorm Wind**
 Powerful thunderstorm winds toppled large trees just east of Oconomowoc as heavy rains reduced visibilities to near zero.

Rock County

Milton **05** **2005CST** **0** **0** **15K** **Thunderstorm Wind**
 Powerful thunderstorm winds knocked many large branches out of trees and blew down several large trees in the Milton to Janesville area.

Rock County

3 E Edgerton **05** **2020CST**
2030CST **0** **0** **15K** **Lightning**
 Lightning struck a large pole shed on a farm, and the resultant fire destroyed the shed and its contents.

Waukesha County

New Berlin **05** **2030CST** **0** **0** **150K** **Lightning**
 Lightning struck a home and started a fire that completely burned the attic. The home may have been hit twice by lightning

Sheboygan County

3 E Waldo **05** **2050CST** **0** **0** **130K** **Lightning**
 Lightning struck a rural home, and the resultant fire completely destroyed the home and its contents. The residents were not home at the time.

Waukesha County

Menomonee Falls **05** **2130CST** **0** **0** **25K** **Lightning**
 Lightning struck a home's garage and started a fire. The garage was a total loss, and the home's kitchen suffered some smoke damage.

Washington County

1.5 NW West Bend **05** **2214CST** **0** **0** **5K** **Lightning**
 Lightning struck a tree, and the electricity then traveled underground to fracture a natural gas main.

Dane County

Oregon **06** **0830CST** **0** **0** **250K** **Lightning**
 Lightning struck home near Oregon and started a slow-burning fire which gutted the home and its contents.

Sauk County

3.5 SW Reedsburg **07** **0300CST** **0** **0** **50K** **100K** **Thunderstorm Wind**
 Powerful thunderstorm winds blew down numerous large trees from southwest to east of Reedsburg. In addition, a pole shed and dog kennel were destroyed, a home's bay window was sucked out, and some crops leveled.

Marquette County

Briggsville **07** **0310CST** **0** **0** **Thunderstorm Wind (G52)**
 Powerful thunderstorm winds toppled some large trees as winds gusted to 60 mph.



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Sheboygan County

1.5 ENE Glenbeulah	07	0505CST			0	0	15K	Thunderstorm Wind
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Powerful thunderstorm winds blew over large trees east/northeast of Glenbeulah.

Walworth County

Whitewater	19	1305CST			0	0	20K	Thunderstorm Wind
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Powerful thunderstorm winds blew over a few large trees on the UW-Whitewater campus. One of the trees fell on 3 automobiles, causing extensive damage.

Columbia County

Columbus	19	1310CST			0	0	100K	Thunderstorm Wind
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Powerful thunderstorm winds raked the city of Columbus, downing large trees, limbs, and some power lines.

Dodge County

2 E Astico	19	1315CST			0	0	12K	Thunderstorm Wind
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Powerful thunderstorm winds blew over several large trees across a road

Dane County

5.5 SW Dane	19	1320CST			0	0	75K	Lightning
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Lightning struck a home in the Township of Dane, starting a fire that damaged part of the home.

Waukesha County

Brookfield	19	1350CST			0	0	10K	Thunderstorm Wind
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Powerful thunderstorm winds knocked numerous large trees branches out of trees in and around Brookfield.

Milwaukee County

North Milwaukee	19	1415CST			0	0	11K	Thunderstorm Wind
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Powerful thunderstorm winds knocked numerous large tree branches out of large trees on the north side of Milwaukee.

Walworth County

2 N Darien	19	1800CST			0	0	150K	Thunderstorm Wind
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Powerful thunderstorm winds leveled a cattle pole shed and also damaged a granary. In addition, roof shingles were ripped off a machine shed and main barn.

Washington County

Germantown	21	1915CST			0	0	50K	Lightning
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A fire caused by lightning resulted in damage to a condo and its garage.